

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, by its Attorney General,
Keith Ellison,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE, EXXON
MOBIL CORPORATION, EXXONMOBIL OIL
CORPORATION, KOCH INDUSTRIES, INC.,
FLINT HILLS RESOURCES LP, and FLINT
HILLS RESOURCES PINE BEND,

Defendants.

Case No. 20-CV-1636 JRT/HB

**NOTICE OF CONSENT TO
REMOVAL BY DEFENDANT
AMERICAN PETROLEUM
INSTITUTE**

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant American Petroleum Institute (“API”)¹ has consented to the removal of this action from the Ramsey County District Court, Second Judicial District of Minnesota, Case No. 62-CV-20-3837, to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1332(a), 1332(d), 1441(a), 1442(a), and 1453(b), and 43 U.S.C. § 1349(b)(1), as stated at page 1, footnote 1 of the Notice of Removal filed by Defendants Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation. Dkt. 1. By this Notice of Consent, API hereby reaffirms its consent to said removal of this action.

¹ API reserves all rights, including defenses and objections as to venue, service, personal jurisdiction, etc.; the filing of this Notice is subject to, and without waiver of, any such defenses and objections.

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